

AMENDMENT

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-51. (Canceled).

52. (Currently amended) A suspended scaffolding bracket for a building under construction having one or more studs and crossbeams, the scaffolding bracket comprising:

a horizontal support having a first end and a second end;

a vertical support having a top end and a bottom end, wherein the bottom end is attached to the first end of the horizontal support;

~~a vertical safety post having a top end and a bottom end, wherein the bottom end is attached to the second end of the horizontal support; and~~

an anchor assembly attached to the top end of the vertical support, the anchor assembly comprising a vertical plate, and a horizontal plate that is attached to an upper edge of the top end of the vertical support, such that the horizontal plate extends from and overhangs the upper edge ~~the top end of the vertical support toward the second end of the horizontal support vertical safety post.~~

53. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the horizontal plate is adapted to make contact with a top surface of a crossbeam.

54. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the vertical plate is adapted to make contact with an inside surface of ~~includes a plurality of apertures structured to receive fasteners for releasably securing the anchor assembly to a~~ crossbeam.

55. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, further comprising ~~wherein the anchor assembly further comprises a~~ brace coupled to a bottom surface of the horizontal support, the brace being adapted to receive a cross-support.

56. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 55, wherein the brace is L-shaped.

57. (Canceled).

58. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 55, wherein the brace includes a vertical plate forming an abutment for the cross-support.

59. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the vertical support is adapted to be positioned inside of and approximately parallel to a stud of the building under construction.

60. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, further comprising a vertical safety post having a top end and a bottom end, wherein the bottom end is attached to the second end of the horizontal support, such that the horizontal plate extends from the upper edge of the vertical support toward the vertical safety post ~~wherein the vertical plate is adapted to make contact with an inside surface of a crossbeam.~~

61. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the horizontal plate is adapted to extend across a top surface of a crossbeam.

62. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the horizontal plate is adapted to extend across only a portion of a top surface of a crossbeam so that a leading edge of the top surface of the crossbeam is unobstructed and work adjacent to the leading edge can be completed without removing the bracket.

63. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 52, wherein the horizontal plate is adapted to extend across only a portion of a top surface of a crossbeam so that a leading edge of the top surface of the crossbeam is unobstructed and a freeze block can be installed in contact with the leading edge without removing the bracket.

64. (Currently amended) A suspended scaffolding bracket for a building under construction having one or more studs and crossbeams, the scaffolding bracket comprising:

a horizontal support having a first end and a second end;

a vertical support having a top end and a bottom end, wherein the bottom end is attached to the first end of the horizontal support; and

a substantially T-shaped anchor assembly attached to the top end of the vertical support, the T-shaped anchor assembly comprising a vertical plate and a horizontal plate that is attached to an upper edge of the top end of the vertical support, such that the horizontal plate extends from and overhangs the upper edge of the vertical support toward the second end of the horizontal support.

65. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 64, wherein the horizontal and vertical plates are adapted to make contact with top and inside surfaces, respectively, of a crossbeam of the building such that construction work adjacent the crossbeam can be completed without removing the scaffolding bracket.

66. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 65, wherein the horizontal plate is adapted to make contact with only a portion of the top surface of the crossbeam.

67. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 65, wherein the vertical plate includes a plurality of apertures structured to receive fasteners for releasably securing the anchor assembly to the crossbeam.

68. (Currently amended) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 64, further comprising ~~wherein the anchor assembly further comprises~~ a brace coupled to a bottom surface of the horizontal support, the brace being adapted to receive a cross-support.

69. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 68, wherein the brace is L-shaped.

70. (Canceled).

71. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 68, wherein the brace includes a vertical plate forming an abutment for the cross-support.

72. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 64, wherein the vertical support is adapted to be positioned inside of and approximately parallel to a stud of the building under construction.

73. (Canceled).

74. (Canceled).

75. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 65, wherein the horizontal plate is adapted to extend across only a portion of the top surface of the crossbeam so that a leading edge of the top surface of the crossbeam is unobstructed and work adjacent to the leading edge can be completed without removing the bracket.

76. (Previously presented) The suspended scaffolding bracket of claim 65, wherein the horizontal plate is adapted to extend across only a portion of the top surface of the crossbeam so that a leading edge of the top surface of the crossbeam is unobstructed and a freeze block can be installed in contact with the leading edge without removing the bracket.